

MUST HAVE A CLOTURE RULE

Without It the Silverites in the House Cannot Pass the Free-Coinage Bill.

Bland Will Try His Hand Again, but It Is Doubtful If His Effort Will Be Successful.—Representative Springer's Views.

THE FREE-SILVER BILL.
It Is Not Likely to Pass the House Without a Closure Rule.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—According to the rules of the House the free-silver bill which came over to the House from the Senate will lie on the Speaker's table for one legislative day, and will then be referred to the committee on coinage, weights and measures. As the House adjourned to-day, the bill will not get before the committee till that day. Wednesday is the regular meeting day of the committee on coinage and it is probable, if nothing unforeseen occurs, that a meeting will be called for that day. Representative Bland, the chairman of the committee, has been absent from the city at his home in Missouri about two weeks. On hearing of the news of the passage of the bill he promptly telegraphed that he would start immediately on his way to Washington, and he will be here on time to authorize the calling of a meeting for Wednesday. Representative Epps, of Virginia, and Representative McKelhan, of Nebraska, also members of the committee, both of whom are in favor of free coinage, are also absent from the committee, but it is expected they will be here in time to assist the free-silver men in getting a favorable vote on the Senate bill.

Pending action on the bill by the committee nothing remains to be done except to create sentiment for or against it. It is among the members of the House, and the managers of the respective sides are doing with more or less vigor and success. As there would be but small prospects of reaching a vote on the bill if unlimited debate were allowed, and the necessity of a closure rule to close debate is admitted, the bill has been primarily confined to a discussion of the question whether there will be a closure rule, and, secondarily, if there is, how the Republicans will vote if such a rule is reported. Anti-silver Democrats have as yet held no formal conference, but they are doing great work in the belief that they have sufficient strength to defeat closure if they can obtain the assistance of the Republicans. The bill is not likely to pass the House without a closure rule. When the bill gets on the calendar the rules committee will be asked to report a special order for its consideration. The silver advocates will not brook any delay that indicates a disposition to shelve the request for the order.

Springer Thinks the Bill Cannot Pass.
CHICAGO, July 2.—Congressman William M. Springer, chairman of the ways and means committee of the House of Representatives, is in the city on the way to his summer home at Travers City, Mich., where he will remain until he has recovered his health. Mr. Springer does not think the House will take up the Stewart silver bill this session, "although," he says, "many of the Democratic members may like to do so in order to compel the President to take a decided stand on the question, and thus give the Democrats a point to work on in the November election. It is hardly probable that the bill will come before the House this session, because, in order to bring it up the closure rule will have to be adopted, and as it takes a majority of all the members of Congress to pass the closure rule, it is not likely that it can be passed now on account of it being so late, and then not much over two-thirds of the members are present, and many of those who are present are silverites and they are opposed to closure. If the bill is allowed to take its course at the foot of the calendar it will take five years to reach it, it is hardly possible that the closure rule will be passed and a vote will be taken, but I do not think so."

Bland Confident of Success.

LEBANON, Mo., July 2.—Congressman Bland has this to say regarding the passage of the silver bill: "I will leave on the first train to-day and be in Washington in time to renew the fight in the House next Tuesday. I had intended to remain at home until after the congressional convention on the 16th, but this news takes me back at once and I will try to have a free-coinage bill through the House in time to bring it to a vote on the 16th. My position is to let Mr. Bland say he has never doubted the sincerity of Speaker Crisp as a free-coinage man, and thinks the bill can be speedily brought to a vote in the House."

FOR CAMPAIGN PURPOSES.

Animus of the Majority Report of the House Civil-Service Reform Committee.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Representative Rains, Hopkins of Illinois and Brosius, of the House committee on civil-service reform, to-day submitted a minority report in regard to the alleged violations of the civil-service law by federal employees at Baltimore. It criticizes the action of the majority of the committee in disregarding the plain instructions of the resolution under which the majority report was made. That portion of the majority report, says the minority, which presumed to inquire into the comparative trustworthiness and fidelity of eminent officers of the government was altogether gratuitous, impertinent and scandalous. It was not permissible to say that the majority was inspired by a desire to manufacture capital for campaign purposes by wading into the affairs of a public official, the opponent of a political party, and yet the minority was unable to discover any other motive for so flagrant a disregard for the early expressed scope of the inquiry. The majority report was largely devoted to a criticism of the Postmaster-general because he has not carried out the recommendation of the committee by making the removals designated. It is argued, for this reason, that the official is hostile to the civil-service law. This position taken by the majority is not only absurd, but is highly unjust to the Postmaster-general. Had he acted upon the recommendation of the civil-service commission he would have removed the two men who are not under his jurisdiction at all. It does not appear to the minority that the charges made against the Postmaster-general have been sustained by that degree of proof which would warrant their being brought to the attention of the court. The majority believes that the action of the Postoffice Department was taken with due regard to the requirements of the civil-service law and the rights of the parties concerned.

The House Will Meet Till Tuesday.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—The House having been read in the House this morning, a message from the Senate announcing the passage of the free-silver bill was received with applause. On motion of Mr. Catchings it was ordered that when the House adjourned to-day to be met on Tuesday next.

A disagreeing conference report on the District of Columbia appropriation bill was presented. A further conference was ordered. Mr. Blanchard, of Louisiana, submitted the conference report on the river and harbor bill. The previous question on the adoption of the report was ordered—yeas 152, nays 47. After enclaves delivered by Messrs. Paige of Maryland, Herbert McKays, J. D. Taylor, Tracy and Cummings in the memory of the late Senator Wilson of Maryland, the House adjourned until Tuesday.

Williams to Succeed Keaton.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—The President has decided to appoint Col. Robert Williams, senior adjutant-general, to be

WE FAILED TO GET A GAME

Milwaukee's Bacon Was Saved Because the Hoosiers Couldn't Get at Them.

Columbus and Toledo Begin the New Series by Winning from Kansas City and Omaha—Position of League Clubs Unchanged.

Standing of the Ball Clubs.
Western League.

W. L. P. C.	W. L. P. C.
Columbus.....1 0 1,000 Indianapolis.....0 0 0	
Toledo.....1 0 1,000 Milwaukee.....0 0 0	
Omaha.....1 0 1,000 Minneapolis.....0 0 0	
Kansas City.....1 0 1,000 Ft. Wayne.....0 0 0	

National League.
W. L. P. C.

W. L. P. C.	W. L. P. C.
Boston.....47 15 723 Washington.....30 35 492	
Philadelphia.....41 24 631 Chicago.....27 32 457	
Brooklyn.....40 24 625 New York.....28 35 444	
Cleveland.....32 35 474 St. Louis.....26 36 419	
Pittsburgh.....32 35 492 Baltimore.....26 36 430	

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Rain Took a Hand in Opening the Second Championship Series Yesterday.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 2.—Manager Sharps and his Hoosier Braves, fresh from their big victory over Milwaukee in the last game at Indianapolis Thursday, were here to-day, confident that they could do the trick again and start out on an even footing with the leaders, but rain fell and made a game out of the question. There will be two games on the fourth and one to-morrow, weather permitting.

Toledo, 4; Omaha, 3.

OMAHA, Neb., July 2.—Shibeck's throw to first of Campion's hit, the ball going over the right field fence, resulted in Omaha's defeat to-day. Campion trotted around the bases and made the winning run. Score:

Omaha. R. H. O. A. E.	Toledo. R. H. O. A. E.
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Shibeck.....1 0 0 4 1	Elly.....0 0 3 8 0
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Giles.....0 0 0 0 0	Campion.....1 2 0 8 0
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Vissner.....1 2 0 0 0	Gettling.....0 1 1 0 0
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Harley.....0 0 0 0 0	Neale.....0 0 0 0 0
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Hengele.....0 0 0 0 0	Newell.....0 0 2 1 1
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Collins.....0 0 3 1 0	Armour.....0 0 1 0 1
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Wright.....0 0 0 0 0	Harley.....0 0 0 0 0
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Darby.....1 2 1 2 0	Dewald.....0 1 2 0 0
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Totals.....3 5 24 11 2	Totals.....4 6 27 12 2
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Score by innings:

Omaha.....1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0	Toledo.....0 0 0 0 1 1 2 0 4
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Earned runs—Omaha, 2; Toledo, 1. Two-base hit—Giles. Three-base hit—Vissner. Error—Harley. Struck out—By Toledo, 10; by Omaha, 10. Hit batsmen—By Toledo, 10; by Omaha, 10. Time—Two hours. Umpire—Sera.

Columbus, 5; Kansas City, 4.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

KANSAS CITY, July 2.—The new series opened with one of the closest games of the year, and the visitors won only by timely hitting in the tenth. Score:

Kan. City. R. H. O. A. E.	Columbus. R. H. O. A. E.
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Alberts.....0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
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Andrus.....1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
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Two out when winning run was made.

Score by innings:

Kansas City.....0 0 1 0 0 1 0 2 0 4	Columbus.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 0 1
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Earned runs—Kansas City, 1; Columbus, 3. First base by errors—Columbus, 1. Left on base—Kansas City, 12; Columbus, 8. Errors—Columbus, 1; Kansas City, 1. Struck out—By Kansas City, 10; by Columbus, 10. Hit batsmen—By Kansas City, 10; by Columbus, 10. Time—1:55. Umpire—Baker.

Another Game Postponed.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 2.—The Minneapolis-Fargo Wayne opening game of the second series could not be played to-day, as the recent down-pour made the grounds unfit.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati Played a Hard, Up-Hill Game, Winning in the Eighth Inning.

CINCINNATI, July 2.—Cincinnati won against Washington in the eighth inning. The wildness of Killen was responsible for most of the runs. Attendance, 1,700. Score:

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WANT BISMARK PUNISHED

German Centrists Think the Prince's Recent Utterances Bordered on Treason.

And that He Is Seeking to Embroil Europe to Revenge Himself on the Kaiser and Caprivi—The Ex-Chancellor at Kissingen.

THE CORWIN'S RICH MAUL.
Twenty-Six Piratical Canadian Sealers Captured, Including a Supply Steamer.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 2.—The excursion steamer Queen arrived at Nanaimo from Alaska, yesterday, bringing word that twenty-five sealing schooners flying the British flag, together with the British steamer Coquillon, chartered to act as tender to the sealing fleet, have all been gathered in by Captain Hooper, of the United States revenue steamer Corwin for violation of the United States revenue laws. A dispatch to the Colonist says: The British steamer Coquillon, of Vancouver, arrived at Sitka, June 26, in charge of Lieutenant Quinn and assistant engineer Bretherton, and was turned over to the United States collector of customs for violation of the revenue law. The Coquillon was seized by Captain Hooper at Port Etches, Prince William's sound, on June 25, for having black marks on her hull showing neither cargo nor passengers, and for entering and towing vessels out of the ports of Alaska, and bringing stores to and receiving sealers from the British sealing fleet within the jurisdiction of the United States without entry or permit. The operations were observed by Lieut. J. B. Quinn, of the Corwin, who, disguised in citizens' clothing, had been out to Port Etches for the purpose of watching the operations of the schooner fleet. The Coquillon is a single screw propeller of 180 tons burden, carrying twenty men and five passengers, and on her deck nearly two hundred sealers, besides stores for the fleet. It is owned by the Union Steamship Company, and was chartered to the Columbia Sealers' Association, of Victoria.

The twenty-five British schooners were boarded in Port Etches, and, after giving reasonable explanation, were ordered to leave the harbor. The Corwin, however, refused to leave the harbor, and the British sealers, who were ordered out of the harbor, charged all the sealers which she received from English sealers, and is also discharging all stores which she was going to put on the sealers who caught the twenty-five schooners and the British steamer were in the port of Etches when the Corwin came into the harbor and gathered them all up. The Mexican Ranger, Pinta, Haster and Corwin are all in Sitka. The news was a great surprise here. It is thought Captain Hooper's action was to cut off the revenue from the source of supplies, thus starving them home. This will not work with many of them, as they are entitled to their money, but they will be compelled to return. The seizure itself does not appear to be as serious as at first might be supposed. The president of the Sealers' Association says the question at issue is not affected at all. The only wrong-doing charged against the steamer is for going too close to Alaska, and the sealers